Welcome to Year 5

Uniform Expectations:

Loatlands are committed to creating the best environment for learning. Part of this is ensuring that all children are following the uniform policy. We have a lot of pre-loved uniform that is available if needed.

On our PE days, please ensure that children are dressed appropriately for the cold weather with black leggings or joggers and a red school jumper.

We hope you all had a wonderful half term break.

This term is incredibly short but we still have so much that we need to cram in. Hopefully we will begin to see the weather improving and waving goodbye to the year full of rain that we have had so far.

Please can we ask that you check your child's hair regularly. Our school is friendly and welcoming, but there are some visitors that we'd like to close our doors on. Thank you.

Reading

This term we are continuing to read 'Ice Children' by M.G Leonard

Alongside the daily in-depth study of this book, we will be exploring a range of different texts to secure fluency and comprehension skills.

Thank you for encouraging your child to read regularly at home. As we're are half way through Year 5, we are encouraging children to record their own reading. If you could sign that they have read, that would be super. Prizes and points can be given for consistent reading.

New reading records will be issued as levels are re-assessed.

Curriculum

This term our topic is North America We will be studying this in Geography and will look at some of the geographical features of the country including land mass, physical features and population.

In Science, we are looking at the unit 'Animals Including Humans' which will look at different phases of growth and life

Our PE days are Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please remember to remove earrings and tie hair up.

Homework

A massive thank you to all the children that have been dedicated to completing their homework on time and bringing this into school.

We would love to see the numbers of completed homework handed in to increase. If you could please encourage your children to complete it and to also ensure it makes its way back to school, this would be appreciated. Thank you!